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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3828

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3228

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AS, VN

SUBJECT: OPENING OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN HANOI

REF: CANBERRA 2363

AT WEEKLY AMBASSADORS MEETING APRIL 27, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR BRIEFLY MENTIONED STATUS OF DRV: AUSTRALIAN NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, AUSTRALIANS HAD PLANNED TO SEND FIVE- MAN TEAM TO HANOI TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF MAY TO OPEN EMBASSY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF DRV' S SLOWNESS IN FINDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN MISSION, AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE SOME SLIPPAGE IN OPENING OF MISSION IN HANOI. NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE PLANNING TO OPEN THEIR EMBASSY IN CANBERRA SOMETIME IN JUNE.  
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